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The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says:—  
For the first time there is a properly organized service of dental surgeons at the front. There are now about a dozen dentists in France working in the field and large hospitals, who have been given the temporary rank of lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. More will follow. Medical men who have been visiting the hospitals at home say that the condition of the soldiers' teeth is dreadful. Letters from the front tell the same story. "Any number of our fellows in the trenches," a soldier writes, "are suffering from toothache. They get their feet wet or cold, and that starts it. Soldiers are constantly coming home suffering solely from troubles resulting from bad teeth. Since the recent relaxations of the recruiting conditions, men are joining the army whose teeth are thoroughly decayed and it is quite impossible to start an efficient dental service at the training camps as it is to attend to the teeth at the war. A scheme for this purpose has been suggested by the British Dental Association. A proposal to form a military dental service was debated after the South Africa War—when hundreds of men were sent home with bad teeth—but nothing came of it. I believe that the only time when an authorized dentist accompanied a British expeditionary force was in the Boer campaign. In this matter the Dominions seem to be ahead of us. Four dentists came over with the Canadian contingent and two with the New Zealanders. It is expected that after this war our Army Medical Services will have a permanent staff of dentists, who will prevent while there is time the wretched state of things disclosed in the hospitals for the wounded.

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### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 240/2411 for 10 and 25 shares respectively, numbered 12739/12743 and 35656/35662 inclusive, standing in the Register in the joint names of George Andrew Hastings and John Barham Oarlake, Solicitors, Liverpool & Birmingham, having been lost or destroyed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said certificates be produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 24th April, 1915, new certificates for the said shares will be issued and the old certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

GEO. A. CALDWELL, Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1915. 267

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE 26th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Sir George's Buildings, Chester Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 10th day of APRIL, 1915, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1914 and declaring a Dividend.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 1st APRIL to SATURDAY, 10th APRIL, 1915, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Hongkong, March 27, 1915. 263

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Sinking Fund Account £8,519  
£22,622,182  
Revenue Fire Branch £2,567,158  
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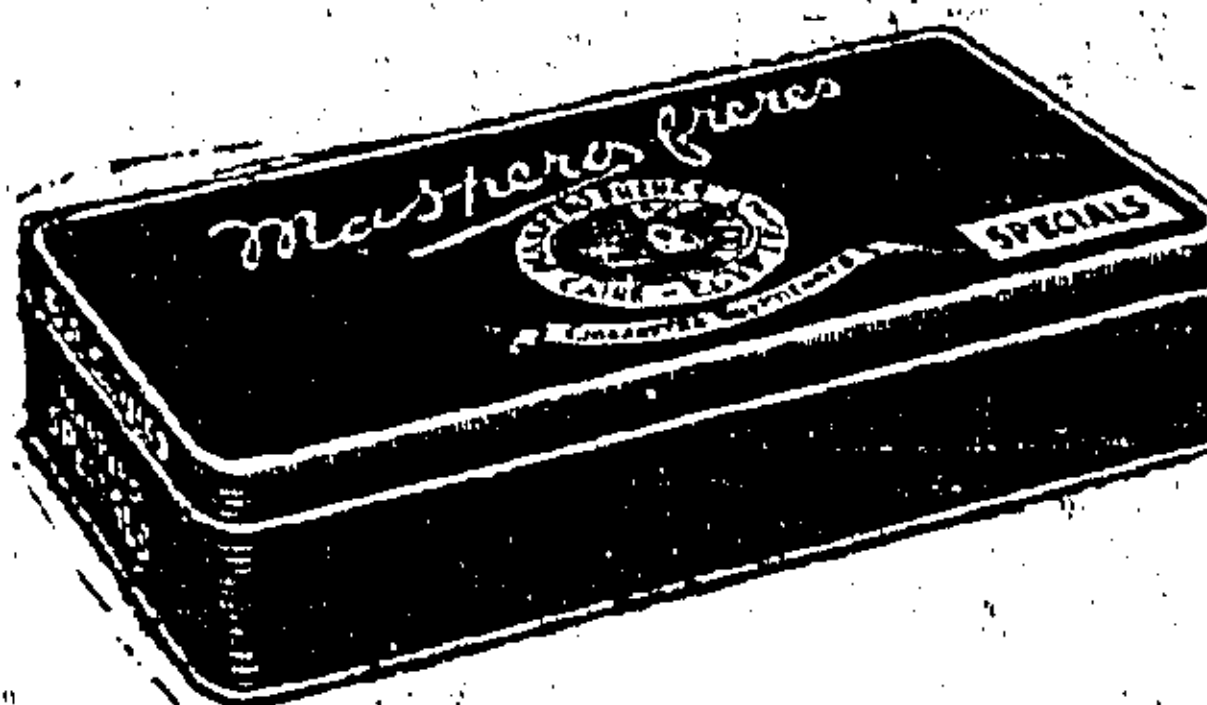
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NORTHERN FRANCE, Feb. 12.  
There were only three passengers in  
the flying Wombat, and the Wombat,  
a Red Cross car, carried them delicately  
along the runway for the ease of  
their wounds. The shades of night had  
fallen, a red, furious sunset, and  
something having gone amiss with the  
Wombat's lubricating economy she pulled  
up by the roadside at the cheerful porch  
of the little restaurant on the Wimeroux  
highway. The door swung open at the  
back of the car, disclosing a "snug" if  
somewhat stuffy interior, illuminated by  
a stable lantern slung from the roof,  
and populated most engagingly by three  
of the very best—desert trench Tom-  
mies, slightly wounded and tremendously  
jovial.

"This looks like a good pull-up for  
cargoes," said a voice half lost in the  
wrappings of an immense fur coat.  
"Give us a hand, Tiger, and mind the  
bunions!"

Three chamber two of this precious  
cargo blipped, and with the care of a  
woman mothering her firstborn, piloted  
the gentleman with the bunions from the  
car to the cafe.

"Go easy, Tit," says he, as Tit, with  
one leg dragging and one foot beauti-  
fully encased in a hand-knit carpet  
slipper of many colours, heaved himself  
on to the bench, until the folds of his  
tunic, and called for cafe au lait—tree  
chaud."

Tiger, with one eye bandaged, flashed  
the other warningly at his pal.

"Dozening with the cavities, Tit,"  
he said, "or your nerve'll go phut."

He turned to me with a few explana-  
tory phrases. "Best shot in the X.P.F.,  
sir," said he, "the willow of the C—"  
Can hit the trunk mark on a bottle of  
bauxite six hundred feet. Tell 'im all about  
it, Tiger!"

A WORK IN A WILLOW TREE.  
Well," replied the soldier, warning  
his hands over the steaming bowl, "it  
was like this here. Our major is a nut  
for giving us rovin' commissions. Tiger  
there had once a moonlight job, and  
barbed wire cutting with a pair of man-  
oeuvre scissors. He got plugged first go.  
So did Jack (No. 3 of the trio). . . .

And my packet, me being some hand at  
snapping, was sent free, board and  
lodging in a willow tree, overlooking the  
single of a trench where the Germans  
had planted a g. . . . which was worrying  
us some. I had a week in that perch—  
pretty exciting, though lonely at times.  
Felt more like a cock-sparrow than any-  
thing else. But the blokes who were  
falling round the g. . . . in the trench angle  
had a rough time. I laid for them  
proper, and winged four of 'em with my  
first clip. I got three or four more, and  
even then they couldn't find me.

They did me proud when I got back  
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falling round the g. . . . in the trench angle  
had a rough time. I laid for them  
proper, and winged four of 'em with my  
first clip. I got three or four more, and  
even then they couldn't find me.

They did me proud when I got back  
at night and gave me a slap-up feed.

Prices: \$1.25 and \$2.25.



## POPE'S PEACE PRAYER.

Impressive Scene in St. Peter's.

Despite a downpour of rain, at three  
o'clock on the afternoon of February 7 all  
the bells of the 409 churches of Rome rang  
out, calling the faithful to the universal  
expiatory service to implore the cessation  
of war, and peace among the nations of the  
world over. Sixty thousand people gathered  
at St. Peter's. The immense basilica  
appeared more imposing than on other  
occasions, having no special decoration  
except numerous candles with flicker-  
ing flames on the Papal altar standing under  
the colossal dome where the Pope alone  
reads Mass.

Before the altar stood a great baldstool,  
approached by five steps, where the Pope  
prayed. Special places were reserved for  
the sacred college, patriarchs, archbishops,  
bishops, and diplomatists, although the  
latter were not individually invited, the  
Roman aristocracy, the Papal Court, and  
all religious institutions, male and female,  
the diversity of costumes and uniforms  
making most striking effects.

The Pope entered St. Peter's at 3.40,  
followed by twenty-two Cardinals. His  
Holiness was received in the Chapel of the  
Sacrament by Cardinal Merry del Val,  
Archbishop of the Basilica, who accom-  
panied him to the Papal altar, while the  
kneeling crowd, carried away by emotion,  
cried "Long live the Pope!"

The climax was reached when the white-  
clad figure of the Pontiff, standing high  
between the four richly gilded spiral  
columns of Bernini's canopy, intoned the  
prayers for peace, which, repeated by the  
multitude, echoed throughout the domes  
of Michael Angelo's great temple. "God  
of all mercies, King of Peace," said the  
sonorous voice of the Vicar of Christ,  
while the responsive voice of the vast  
crowd repeated his invocation, assuming  
the character of thunder rising to Heaven.

When the Pope imparted the Benediction  
waves of ecstatic fervor and compassion  
for the sufferings of the combatants seemed  
to pass over the kneeling throng, most of  
whom beat their breasts in an ecstasy of  
prayer.

The departure of the Pontiff was the  
occasion of an outburst of enthusiasm  
which even the efforts of the Pope were  
powerless to restrain, the people crying  
"Long live the Pope!" and "God give us  
peace."

THE "Omnibus" of the Vatican  
organ, publishes a letter from Cardinal  
Merry del Val notifying, as Secretary of  
the Supreme Congregation of the Holy  
Office, that the Pope, wishing to give an  
other proof of his inexhaustible benevo-  
lence towards the victims of the cruel war,  
besides having asking for the liberation of  
prisoners, is "now soliciting from the  
King of Kings the liberation of the souls  
of those fallen and kept prisoners in Par-  
gatory, so that they may soon reach the  
celestial Fatherland."

To obtain this object the Pontiff has  
granted all Masses celebrated during the  
war the war throughout the world for  
China fallen the same efficacy as if they  
were celebrated at the privileged altar.

## FORTIFYING LILLE.

Day and Night Work by the Germans.

The following information concerning life  
in Lille under the German occupation has  
been furnished by an escaped Belgian pris-  
oner.

"The chief occupation of the Germans  
is the completion of their defenses. (Lille  
city. They are constructing reinforced  
concrete trenches from the Dunkirk gate  
to the Arras gate and round the city.  
The work is going on day and night.

"To the city, they are passing through the  
city. They are digging in barracks which  
have been rebuilt by the Germans. All  
the kitchens and the sanitary arrangements  
have been rebuilt in accordance with Ger-  
man ideas.

"All the civilians in the city are forced  
to register themselves at the town hall.  
In the suburbs, at Mons-en-Baroeul not  
only, the Germans requisitioned the  
inhabitants to turn the bodies of their  
soldiers.

"M. Delevalle, the Mayor of Lille, has  
been killed a hero. During the bombard-  
ment, when people were rushing about  
half demented, all who met M. Delevalle  
asked him where they should go  
received the same answer: 'Go to my  
house.' There he sheltered more than a  
hundred homeless beings."

On 10th Feb. the Eastern League, in  
connection with the Committee of the Indian  
Soldiers' Fund, gave, in aid of wounded  
Indian soldiers, a matinee, which crowded  
the Shaftesbury, and at which were present  
Queen Alexandra, the Princess Royal, and  
Princess Victoria. In the course of the  
entertainment Madame Mura, described as  
Japanese prima donna, gave a really charm-  
ing selection of songs. The chorus for  
her first song there was a group of delighted  
little Japanese children and young girls,  
any one of whom might have stepped out  
of a Japanese coloured print. The song,  
"Sakura" (Cherry Blossoms), was the  
most typically Japanese, and was all too  
short. Then followed "Ben's Bird."  
"Una voce, poco fa," brilliantly sung, and  
Madame Mura showed her versatility by  
giving "The Last Nocturne of Chopin" to a  
piano accompaniment by Lady Hart, and  
"With a Mile of Edinburgh Town," this  
latter with real sympathy and point. Her  
last item was the Japanese National  
Anthem, both she and her chorus holding  
our own and our Eastern ally's flags.  
Amongst those present was Madame  
Knappe, the wife of the Japanese Am-  
bassador.

FOR a good solid meal, a la carte or  
Table d'Hôte, with Wine & Lysons  
of the best, ALEXANDRA CAFE.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.  
EVERY family should be provided with  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times.  
Sprains may be cured in much less time  
when promptly treated. Lame back, lame  
shoulder, pains in the side and chest and  
rheumatic pains are some of the discom-  
forts for which this is especially valuable. Try this  
liniment and become acquainted with its  
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without it. For sale by all Chemists and  
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## INTIMATIONS

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of  
1915, the EXCHANGE BANKS will  
be CLOSED for the Transaction of  
PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY  
SATURDAY and MONDAY the 2nd, 3rd  
and 5th April.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1915. 253

## CANTON KOWLOON RAILWAY.

## NOTICE

EASTER HOLIDAYS AND CHING  
MING FESTIVAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED  
that on APRIL 2nd, 3rd, 4th and  
5th, in addition to the Ordinary Train  
Service, a Fast Train will leave Kowloon  
at 10.50 A.M. for SHANGHAI, calling at  
SHEWAN SHUI at 11.30 A.M., and stopping  
at all Stations between SHANGHAI and  
SHEWAN SHUI.

On SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, no  
Train will be served on the Train leaving  
Kowloon at 1.35 P.M.  
A Train will leave Kowloon at 8.45 A.M.  
for SHANGHAI SHUI on APRIL 2nd, 3rd,  
4th and 5th for 1st and 3rd class  
passengers only. No 2nd class accom-  
modation will in future be provided on  
this Train.

By Order,  
The Administration, H. P. WINSLOW,  
Chinese Section, Manager,  
Canton Kowloon British Section,  
Railway, Kowloon/Canton  
Railway.  
Kowloon, 30th March, 1915. 256

## THE HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE

THE TWENTY-NINTH YEARLY  
GENERAL MEETING of the  
HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the  
Club House, on TUESDAY, the 6th April,  
1915, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,  
E. DES VOEUX,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1915. 273

## THE HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB  
will be held at the Club House, Connaught  
Road, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April, 1915,  
at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the  
subjoined resolution will be proposed as  
an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"The Article 22 of the Articles of  
Association be cancelled and the follow-  
ing Article substituted therefor:—  
"22. (a) The subscription for an Absent  
Member shall be Seven dollars  
"per annum payable in advance  
"on the 1st January in each year.  
(b) An Absent Member shall, in  
addition, pay at the rate of  
"Seven dollars per month for  
"every month or part of a month  
"he is present in Hongkong  
"provided he makes use of the  
"Club for more than one week in  
"any month.  
(c) Any member shall be entitled  
"on payment of twenty-five  
"dollars to be relieved from all  
"further liability at all times  
"thereafter for the payment of  
"the subscriptions otherwise due  
"from him as an Absent Member  
"(save as provided by sub-clause  
"b)."

Should the resolution be passed by the  
required majority it will be submitted for  
confirmation as a special resolution to a  
Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will  
be subsequently convened."

E. DES VOEUX,  
Secretary.  
Dated the 22nd March, 1915. 271

MARTIN'S  
CAPROL STEEL  
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A French Remedy for all ailments  
connected with the bowels and the  
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

FRENCH REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.  
AN OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT.  
THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS.

## THE EXCESSIVE DRINKING PROBLEM.

## MORE BOMBS ON RHEIMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS.

## HOW THE PROPOSAL IS RECEIVED.

London, Mar. 30.  
The newspapers receive the proposal of total prohibition by the population of Ammunition Manufacturers, on the whole, with favour, as they recognise that the public generally endorses the suggestion, and that even a large section of the working class is in favour of the removal of the temptation to drink. The magnitude of the question is evident from the exchequer receipts amounting to £38,748,000 while the annual consumption is estimated at £160,000,000. The chief difficulty, therefore, of the question is the compensation to publicans, who would be deprived of their means of livelihood; but it is significant of the temper of the nation that there is no opposition proposal from the standpoint of principle.

## GREECE AND BULGARIA.

## STATEMENT BY M. VENIZELOS.

London, Mar. 30.  
A telegram from Athens states that M. Venizelos had a triumphal reception on his return from a holiday, notwithstanding the efforts of the police to prevent demonstrations.  
M. Venizelos protests against the Government's suggestion that he agreed to the surrender of Kavala to Bulgaria as the price of the latter's neutrality, and declares that no territorial concession had been asked from Greece but the Entente powers requested Greece not to press Serbia and to refuse concessions to Bulgaria. At present the Cabinet was waiting for Bulgaria to abandon neutrality, but would Bulgaria be so short-sighted as to aid Greece to double her territory while Bulgaria would only acquire some 20,000 square kilometres. M. Venizelos added that he was convinced that Bulgaria would not dare attack Greece in the event of her moving, while Greece, by contributing only one division and giving the aid of her fleet, would win the friendship of three great Powers.

## ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

## MORE BOMBS INTO RHEIMS.

London, Mar. 30, 4.20 p.m.  
A Paris communique states:—There has been calm over the whole front.  
A German aeroplane dropped bombs at Rheims, wounding two persons. A bomb fell on the apex of the cathedral.

## GERMANS MAKE A HASTY EXIT.

Our artillery compelled the Germans to evacuate, in disorder, from the village of Houdicourt to the north-east of Saint Mihiel.

## CASUALTIES.

London, Mar. 30, 11.25 p.m.  
Previously announced as missing, now reported as killed.—E. C. Wodehouse and C. Higginbotham.  
Wounded.—E. Conran, C. Ellis, E. Gore-Brown (London Regiment), A. McGinn, H. M. Mansfield, S. Tabor, and P. Townshend.  
Died of wounds.—H. G. Brookbank.

## THE "FALABA" ATROCITY.

## SEVERE AMERICAN COMMENT.

London, Mar. 30, 3.5 p.m.  
Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that the American newspapers are commenting in most severe terms on the sinking of the "Falaba."  
The New York Herald heads its article "Kultur at its Meridian" and says that there will be great joy in the halls of Kultur because over a hundred non-combatants, including women, have been ruthlessly murdered on the high seas.  
The World says that this is "not war, but murder," which should arouse the pity of the neutral world for the helpless victims and abhorrence for the men who order the murder. Germany began the war with the gigantic blunder of the invasion of Belgium and was continuing the policy that had actuated that mistake.

## FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

## REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

London, Mar. 30.  
Reuter's Agency has been publishing during the past week a series of French official reports on the war to the end of January 10. The concluding instalment of the series sums up the position as viewed by the French General Staff. It affirms that the fundamental plan of the German General Staff to crush France by an overwhelming attack, reducing her to helplessness in less than a month, had failed completely; and besides the failure of the general plan, Germany sustained seven defeats of high significance—the defeat before Nancy and Paris, the outflanking attempts in August and November, the attempt to break the Centre in September, the coast attack on Calais and, finally, at Ypres. Thus the German Army, powerful and courageous as it may be, succeeded in gaining an advantage at no single point. Its forced halt after six months of war condemns it to retreat, the pace wherewith may be accelerated by the Russian successes, but the necessity of which is a foregone conclusion. On the other hand, France has gained a victory on the Marne, confirmed by a victory in Flanders, and has established an impassable barrier against the most formidable effort ever attempted in the military history of the world.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

France will make effort in her own time and when all the necessary means are assembled. The Germans gave an example of the price of an offensive when insufficiently prepared.  
Every day France is strengthening herself, and it is also known that the British Army has been heavily reinforced and that the number of troops in training in England is very large.

The Belgian and Serbian Armies are re-empowering. Finally, Russia continues to draw on her immense reservoir of recruits, having used so far only five per cent. Hence the French command would not be hurried but awaits a favourable hour. France was superior to Germany because the wastage of the German Army in all respects was greater. The principal cause of the superiority was in our artillery, while the German infantry had lost heavily in massed formation. It was now certain that the German losses would be double those of ours. Germany, in future, owing to Austrian defeats would be obliged over to strengthen her forces against Russia, and the number of Germans opposed to France would, therefore, continually decrease. Moreover, the wastage of German officers, men material and morale increases while the French position in these respects continuously improves. Our reinforcements are now being trained with a view to a victorious offensive. Stores, munitions and food transport are daily increased. Important reserves of telegraphic, railway and shipping material, in view of that offensive, are now being massed by a Military Commission of British, French and Belgians, who have been appointed to work the Belgium, Luxembourg and Alsace Lorraine railways. Against all this Germany can offer nothing equivalent. Her large resources of men, officers, material and munitions have been largely expended in the hope of crushing her opponents, under the effort of mass and surprise. They are to-day scarcely sufficient to offer a defensive resistance. Every further development will result in the diminution of the general value of the German Armies, whereas France, taken by surprise last August, by a premeditated act of aggression will begin the war in very truth with the entirety of her forces.

## THREE AUSTRIAN BATTALIONS ANNIHILATED.

(Havas Service.)

Paris, March 29.  
French stock now stands at 72.60.  
Yesterday we strengthened the positions conquered at Hartmanweiler-Kopf, where we took 397 prisoners. To-day at Epargues we acquired new gains adding other trenches to those previously taken on the 27th inst. and repulsing a violent counter attack delivered by the Germans.  
Petrograd—The Black Sea Fleet and also airmen-bombarded forts situated at the Straits and also the Bosphorus batteries. The enemy's torpedo boats are inactive in the interior of the Straits.  
Immense enthusiasm prevails in Russia.  
Petrograd has received its first telegram from Przemyel, stating that the town is intact and normal conditions have been resumed.  
In the Carpathians, in the course of furious storming a new line of heights has been carried and fully three Austrian battalions annihilated.

(Continued on page 3.)

## THE JAPANESE DEMANDS OF CHINA.

## OPINION IN JAPAN.

Under the heading "A warning to China" the "Tokyo Asahi" adds its significance that the Imperial Army and Navy are active at the moment when the Chinese Government, not being able to get a clear grasp of the permanent peace of the Far East, is obstinately resisting Japan's demands. The troops are sent to China in accordance of the plan when those in North China, Hankow, Manchuria, Tangshan and in Korea are relieved and the result will be the doubling of the Imperial forces in those places. The Navy too is said to have ordered out for the First and Second Squadrons to be on a campaign for a certain new purpose instead of engaging in manoeuvres as previously planned. The journal cannot believe that these steps have been taken by mere accident at the time when the negotiations at Peking present a gloomy prospect. Should China remain obstinate there is no telling but that Japan may be obliged to resort to an armed demonstration. China seems to contend that some of Japan's demands infringe her integrity, which is not true; but demands to which an appeal to arms may in all probability interfere with her sovereignty. That is the point that China should well take into consideration, and the "Asahi" hopes that the Peking authorities will bring the negotiations to a peaceful termination.

WANTED WISE LIGHT.  
The "Nichi Nichi" and the "Osaka Mainichi" are surprised at the suddenness of the intended re-asserting of the Imperial garrisons in China and Korea. China-Japanese relations were for more strained, they say, while the siege of Tientsin was in progress than at present, and they fail to see good reasons for the present measure. Indisputable indications, if there are any, that China would have recourse to violent measures, may justify the Government's action. Otherwise the Okuma Ministry will yet have to face the charge of trifling with the Army and Navy. However, they feel assured that the Government has had all their points well weighed and has found the course to be taken indispensable, and consequently China's attitude must be responsible for it, so that the journals were the Peking Government to yield to the great plan of friendship, lest it may have to regret its policy too late.

THE NEED FOR WAR.  
The "Kokumin" thinks it proper to regard the sending of troops to China and putting the men-of-war on a special duty as wholly independent of the negotiations at Peking, which, in its opinion, require no demonstration of force. Japan's demands are just and reasonable and diplomacy is quite sufficient to persuade China to accept them. The situation alters, however, if China breaks her good faith, loses her self-control, or brews trouble by introducing a third party. Then Japan may act to meet the requirements of the case. For the present, the journal believes, the troops are sent as part of the usual practice to replace the old ones, while the men-of-war must be in commission ready for emergencies as long as Germany is at war.  
CHINA INCONSIDERATE.  
The "Osaka Asahi" holds that Japan has said all her say and yet the Chinese

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## LONDON PRICES.

London, Mar. 30, 7 p.m.  
Copper 60 (Gartshore) 83/6;  
Linsseed 47/0, buyers 53/6 value;  
Guazara 53/3; Teropoporo (unquoted).  
Rosa 60/3 buyers; Hemp 88; Tin 175; Iron 67/4; Wheat, stock 11,400,000; Linsseed oil 30/0 paid;  
Shellac neglected; Rice 1,021 deliveries 548; Jute 608, deliveries 889;  
Tea, very steady, common slightly easier; Copra 261. Cocoa, prices 50, 55, 64, 85, 80, 88, 90 and 96.

(With Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

## American Ministers' Visits.

Peking, Mar. 30.  
The United States Minister has repeatedly called upon President Yuan Shih Kai in connection with matters concerning the Japanese demands.

## TOBACCO MONOPOLY PROPOSED.

The Minister of Finance has submitted to the Government a proposal for a Government tobacco monopoly, to be farmed out, and he and other Ministers have met and discussed the proposal.

## AN INEFFICIENT OFFICER.

A presidential mandate has been issued, dismissing from office Garrison Commissioner Ng Chung-ying, for failing to maintain military discipline in his command at Kiangsu. Luk Hing-to has been appointed Garrison Commissioner of Eastern Kiangsu.

## THE NEED OF REPRISALS.

In dealing with the German outrages I pointed out last week that repayment in kind is the only currency that passes muster with brutes, says a writer in "Fairplay" in Russia. Fast glad to say, a similar doctrine is being preached. In an article, which has met with wide-spread approval, the "Novoye Vremya" urges, with regard to Zeppelin raids, that "Legal reprisals are the only means in our hands when fighting against German swarms." This is not a case for a "Cat and mouse" game. I can quite figure the infernal outcry that would arise, even among those who, in ordinary business life, are by no means the victims of slushy sentimentalism, when the first German raid, the penalty of piracy, I can hear almost universal appeal to our "sportsmanlike" spirit. I quite agree; we have to play the game, whether it be on the cricket or battlefield. But among us with our perhaps rather high falutin' notions of sport the man who even accidentally kills, loses in warfare the Germans have shown us that with them the reverse holds good. The only way to bring their error home to them is not through their skulls but their skins. I note that those rescued from the Blicher are being fed, as heroes and that her captain is among the survivors. Consider, in warfare the Germans have shown us that with them the reverse holds good. The only way to bring their error home to them is not through their skulls but their skins. I note that those rescued from the Blicher are being fed, as heroes and that her captain is among the survivors.

the future in China diplomacy. A successor to the present Ministry when the latter falls on that account, would present far greater demands on China. Which would China rather do, settle the negotiations now or delay the settlement and meet for greater demands?

AN EXTREME CORRELATE WITH CHINA.  
The "Chuo" (Seiyun) organ criticizes the Government for trying various schemes whereby to impress the nation with the importance of increasing the army. The Ministry after dissolving the Diet advocated a European expedition. The Government paid orators who for a while were crazy day and night propounding the need of sending an expedition to Europe. But when they found out that the people would not take to that proposition, they soon faded away. Yet the Premier, Count Okuma, and Minister of Justice, Mr. Ozaki, say that they have not abandoned the scheme, and one should remember that the present Ministry is still holding on to the idea of sending an expedition to Europe. Again, when the army is sending new divisions to replace those in North China, Manchuria and Korea, as the present is the season for the transfer, the Government organs made it appear that it had some connexion with the Sino-Japanese negotiations. Yet on the other hand, the Government said that the negotiations were going on smoothly. It is proper to consider the sending of the new divisions as a matter of merely replacing the troops in those countries. To be sure, it at any time China should insist Japan necessary steps should be taken, and the "Chuo" would not be behind others in advocating drastic steps to be taken by the Government. But the journal understands that the Government is only trying to perfect an entente cordiale with China, and should have no intention to use force to press the matter on to China. Moreover, the replacing of troops and an expedition to Europe are two different affairs. The Government authorities should know the difference very clearly.

## SPORTING

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

## F.A. Cup—Third Round.

Manchester City... 0 Chelsea... 1  
Bradford City... 1 Norwich City... 1  
Southampton... 2 Hull City... 2  
Sheffield Wed... 1 Newcastle United... 2  
Birmingham... 2 Oldham Athletic... 3  
Bolton Wanderers... 2 Burnley... 1  
Sheffield United... 1 Bradford... 1  
Queen's Park R... 1 Everton... 2  
After extra time.

## The League—Division I.

Sunderland... 3 Blackburn Rovers... 1  
Tottenham H... 2 Notts County... 0  
West Bromwich A... 0 Manchester Utd... 0

## The League—Division II.

Blackpool... 0 The Arsenal... 2  
Rristol City... 0 Wolverhampton W... 1  
Bury... 5 Glossop... 0  
Derby County... 0 Clapton Orient... 3  
Grimsby Town... 6 Stockport County... 1  
Huddersfield... 2 Fulham... 2  
Lincoln City... 0 Leeds City... 1  
Notts Forest... 1 Leicester Fosse... 2  
Preston N. End... 5 Barnsley... 2

## SOUTH LANCERS.

Gillingham... 1 Southend United... 0  
Brighton & Hove... 1 Swindon Town... 3  
Cardiff City... 3 Portsmouth... 2  
Exeter City... 1 Luton Town... 2  
West Ham United... 1 Millwall Ath... 2  
Plymouth A... 3 Bristol Rovers... 0  
Watford... 3 Crystal Palace... 0  
Northampton... 3 Reading... 1

## Home Amateur Billiards Championship.

When the final bout in the most important event in the amateur world of billiards was resumed at Ormeau Hall, Belfast, on Saturday afternoon, (Feb. 20) the scores stood at 1001 to 923 in favour of A. W. T. Good (champion of England), whose opponent is J. Cable (champion of Wales). The latter at his first visit to the table drew level with a closely played 52, but play was very disappointing for the rest of a long session. The leader's only breaks worth noting were 48, 34, 38, 42, 41, and 50; while the 52 already mentioned, 48, 37, and 33 were Cable's highest efforts. Interval scores: Good, 1,500; Cable, 1,431. In the evening the champion of England should have taken a very long lead, indeed at one time he was nearly 200 in front, but towards the close of the session he went hopelessly off his play, and Cable, struggling along in the pluckiest fashion, was the first to reach his point. His highest breaks were 35, 30, 38, 50, and 79, (unbroken), while Good credited himself with 48, 33, 44, 39, 40, 38, and 30. Closing scores: Cable (in play) 2,000; Good 1,991.

## BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES.

Mr. Churchill, in reply to questions asked on February 8 by Mr. Kellaway and Lord Charles Beresford, says the total number of officers and men in the Navy killed, wounded, missing, and interned since the commencement of the war is:  
Killed.—348 officers and 5,812 men.  
Wounded.—40 officers and 302 men.  
Missing.—2 officers and 5 men.  
To these may be added the Royal Naval Division:  
Killed.—5 officers and 36 men.  
Wounded.—4 officers and 184 men.  
Missing.—7 officers and 863 men.  
Interned.—39 officers and 1,224 men.

## To-day's Advertisements

## WANTED.

A N ASSISTANT PORTUGUESE BOOK-KEEPER.  
Apply  
c/o CHINA MAIL OFFICE.  
Hongkong, March 27, 1915. 257

## FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th April.  
By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 31, 1915. 238

## MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 31, 1915. 239

## CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

## 7% SILVER LOAN OF 1894, E.

INTEREST due and Drawn Bonds of this LOAN will be Payable at the Office of the Corporation on and after the 31st March, 1915. List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
Agents issuing the Loan,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1915. 290

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 83.00 per Share declared at to-day's Annual General Meeting will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY, 1st APRIL, 1915, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants at the Town Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 31, 1915. 291

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Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama
Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama
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THE ATTENTION OF Passengers is drawn to the Accelerated Arrival of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth & London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday & London on the following Friday.

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1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	3rd SALOON	4th SALOON	5th SALOON	6th SALOON	7th SALOON	8th SALOON	9th SALOON	10th SALOON
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Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama
Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama	Yokohama
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## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

**Other Vessels.**  
The Barber Line a.s. Bolton Castle left New York for Hongkong via Panama Canal on the 29th January, and is therefore expected to arrive here about the beginning of April.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Nollers left Singapore for this port on the 25th March, p.m., and is due here on the 31st April, at about daylight.  
The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s a.s. Owing left Calcutta on the 30th March, and is due on the 6th April.  
The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s a.s. Fook-ang left Calcutta on the 23rd March, and is due here on the 8th April.  
The Shiro Line, Ltd.'s a.s. Kameyama, from Japan, is due Hongkong on the 15th April.  
The E. & A. S. a.s. Eastern left Sydney for this port on the 29th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 15th April.  
The Australia Oriental Line a.s. Taiyuan left Sydney for Hongkong via Australia and Philippine Ports on 25th March, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 10th April.  
The Shiro Line, Ltd.'s a.s. Meronohama, from London, is due Hongkong on the 30th May.  
The Shiro Line, Ltd.'s a.s. Monmouthshire from London, is due Hongkong on the 1st May.

**Latest Advice.**  
The T. K. K. a.s. Tenyo Maru which sailed from San Francisco on the 6th March, is expected to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Japan, Formosa and Shanghai on Friday, the 2nd April, at about 8 a.m.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.  
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 31, 1915.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Prospect	7 a.	30.22	23	5	0	0	c
Memuro	6 a.	29.87	18	1	NW	12	0
Hakodate	6 a.	30.01	18	1	NW	10	0
Tokio	6 a.	30.08	18	1	NW	10	0
Kobe	6 a.	30.13	18	1	NW	10	0
Nagasaki	6 a.	30.19	18	1	NW	10	0
Kagoshima	6 a.	30.15	18	1	NW	10	0
Odessa	6 a.	30.15	18	1	NW	10	0
Naha	6 a.	30.09	18	1	NW	10	0
Ishikawa	6 a.	30.07	18	1	NW	10	0
Bombardier	6 a.	30.18	18	1	NW	10	0
Yokohama	6 a.	30.07	21	81	NW	3	b
Sankyo	6 a.	30.07	21	81	NW	3	b
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